



## PCF Puts In Bid To Get FM Station

The Potomac Cooperative Federation has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a license to operate a frequency modulation station in this area. PCF's application is one of the 11 filed for the 12 wave lengths available in this district.

Soon to be organized is the Potomac Cooperative Broadcasting Company, whose board of directors will include Dayton Hull and Bob Volckhausen of GCS, along with two representatives from Rochdale Cooperative. PCF president Herbert Wood will attend tonight's GCS board of directors' meeting to discuss plans for the new station. Total cost of the necessary organization and building, estimated to be about \$70,000, will be met mainly through the contributions of interested individuals.

While the development of frequency modulation stations is still in a pioneer stage in this country, it is expected that within a few years a large number of FM stations may replace the present system of national "hook-ups." Under FM organization, the nation will be covered with a network of individual stations, each with a broadcasting radius of about 30 miles. Principal advantage of the FM station is the elimination of static, distortion and interference.

The new station PCF hopes to open will emphasize co-op news, and carry only ethical advertising. Like most FM stations, it will plan to specialize in one particular field of entertainment, drama, music, variety programs or news.

## Get Together On Recreation Plans

A joint GCS-Town Council committee will investigate possibilities of including a recreation center in the basement of the super-market planned by the cooperative, it was announced following a joint meeting of the Council and GCS's Board of Directors last Sunday night. Herman Ramras, chairman of the committee, Carrie Harper and Fordyce Meriam will represent GCS, while George Bauer, Paul Dunbar and John Cain will confer on behalf of the Council.

It was suggested that the lower level of the new building might furnish space for locker rooms, showers, rest rooms, possible bowling alleys, a basketball court, dance hall and such additional recreational needs as might be desired. Such a plan, provided the new building stretched across the area at the edge of the grove, would give the recreation space easy access to the swimming pool, tennis courts, and baseball field.

It was the opinion of those participating in the meeting that such an arrangement would fill a long-felt need, since the town has at present no funds for a separate building.

General Manager Sam Ashelman will act in an advisory capacity to the GCS contingent, while Recreation Director Vincent Holochwost will serve as advisor to the Council group.

## Gala Bus Sendoff Planned Next Week

The GCS bus will be ready for operation some time next week, according to General Manager Sam Ashelman. Scheduled to arrive in Greenbelt about Thursday, it will circle the town from the center to "A" block on Crescent, on Ridge to Research to Hillside and back to the center.

The GCS bus will be coordinated to meet the Capital Transit bus. The schedule will be prominently displayed on the bulletin board at the tobacco store at the time the bus is put into operation.

## Form Cooperative For Europe Relief

Twenty-two American relief agencies, representing all faiths, the AFL, the CIO, and most of the major relief agencies in the foreign field, have united to form the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE), to send foodstuffs on a non-profit basis from individuals and organizations in America to war-torn Europe. Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Cooperative League of the USA, was elected president of the new organization of November 28, and Donald M. Nelson, formerly head of WPB and now president of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, is executive director.

Under the CARE plan, food remittances will be sold at a price (probably \$10 a package) and standard food packages will be delivered to designated groups or individuals on the other side. Any savings made on the operation will be used for direct relief in the countries to which the food packages were sent. While CARE is not ready to receive remittances yet, being still in the setting-up stage, local cooperatives are asked to start by organizing a CARE committee to receive donations for general relief in any amount, report on individuals contributing, and hold the money until the organization is prepared to go into action.

Endorsements of the plan have been received from Herbert Lehman, general director of UNRRA, who expresses particular interest "since it is a kind of service which could be more appropriately conducted by the voluntary agencies than by UNRRA." Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton states that "This project has the support of the Department of State and . . . it will be pleased to extend all appropriate assistance in giving effect to it."

## School Xmas Play

The northend school is celebrating Christmas this year with a play, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be presented Friday morning, December 21, at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Christmas tree stands in the center hall of the school where the children sing each morning and play records of Christmas carols.

## Check Precautions

In cooperation with the Secret Service, Crime Prevention Program, Police Chief Panagoulis has asked the Cooperator to print a warning against theft and forgery of checks during the holiday season.

Persons who expect checks by mail should arrange for someone to be at home to receive and keep them in a safe place until cashed.

Everyone cashing a check should ask himself, "If this check is returned as a forgery, will I be able to locate the forger and recover my money?"

## Directory Notice

All town organizations and associations who want their "organizational set-up" to appear in the forthcoming 1946 Greenbelt Town Directory are warned to send their material immediately to L. B. MacEwen, 16-F Ridge Road, who is in charge of assembling it for publication. The American Legion is putting out the directory for the third successive year, and will charge the usual price of thirty-five cents in spite of increased printing costs. The two previous issues have included names, addresses and phone numbers of residents, outlines of town groups and their officers, and a short history of the town with a list of its administrative workers.

Material must be submitted by December 21 to appear in the book.

## Last Call To Aid In Food Collection

An appeal is being made to all Greenbelters who will shop tomorrow to avail themselves of the last opportunity to assist in the current collection of food for starving Europe. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Catholic Church, the drive is part of a nationwide campaign in which various organizations and agencies are working to send food abroad as quickly as is feasible.

From Washington the material will go directly to New York, from where it will be shipped to the people of starving Europe of every race, creed or color. Especially desirable foods are canned milks, vegetables, fruits and soups; cocoa and chocolate, baby foods (not in glass containers), and dehydrated and dried foods.

Shoppers may deposit their contributions in the carton at the Center foodstore exit as they leave. A display in the store specifies the kinds of food desired. Contributions also may be left at 10-B Parkway between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.; at the home of Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill Road, or of Mrs. Don Kling, 1-A Ridge Road.

## Girl Scouts Honor New Troop Members

Troop 85 Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Benjamin and Mrs. Lillian Hunter will have their Fly-up Ceremony and Investiture Friday evening, December 14, at 8 p. m. in the Home Economics Room.

The candidates are Sherry Chinn, Dorothy Dawson, Shirley Eberhardt, Joyce Lee Elda, Katherine Hunter and Gara Watson from Brownie Troop 35, Margot Kennedy, Patricia Parker and Susan Mackenzie from Brownie Troop 109, Joan Davenport and Jerriann Weber from Brownie Troop 49. Marilyn Taeler will be taken in as a new member.

Leaders participating in the program will be Mrs. Shirley Levine, Mrs. Vera S. Weber and Mrs. Madeline Zounek. Mrs. Frances Cornwall, Mrs. Martha Dawson, Mrs. Elsie M. Kennedy and Mrs. M. Louise Watson are members of the Troop Committee to be invested.

Guests of honor will be Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman of the Greenbelt District Organization; Mrs. Elizabeth Cory, Commissioner of Girl Scouts, and Miss Pauline Gelpin, field director.

## Firemen Dwindle As Cold Increases

The first snowfall is the fore-runner of headaches for the maintenance staff, says Town Manager James Goppel. Paradoxically, when the thermometer drops below 32 degrees and heat in the houses is needed the most, maintenance has its worst time keeping a full crew of firemen, Mr. Goppel adds.

The threat to warm houses is threefold: first, the boiler rooms are hot and steaming, and when the firemen leave them for the frosty out-of-doors, the men are susceptible to colds and congestion serious enough to keep them home; second, if some of the men are home with colds, the remaining members of the crew have to work twice as hard and become exhausted after an eight-hour shift, which make the latter even more susceptible to sickness; third, when the temperature drops and the snow turns to ice, transportation is slow and the firemen find it difficult to arrive on time to relieve the previous shift.

## Plan Xmas Party

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold their annual Christmas party at the High School Auditorium, Thursday night, December 20 at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, chairman, has arranged a program of entertainment with the assistance of Mesdames Goode, Fontaine, Powell, Ott, Rogers.

## Citizens To Hear Housing Speakers

The Citizens' Association invites all residents to hear experts on mutual housing in the Home Economics room next Wednesday, December 19, at 8:30 p. m. Speakers will be Col. L. E. Westbrook, one of the originators of mutual housing; Charles McGuerin, of the Greenmont, Ohio Group, who just concluded successful negotiations with the government to buy their project, and John Carson, Washington representative of the Co-operative League, USA.

## We Lose Trailer, But Exceed Quota

Greenbelt's two prospective winners in the local Theatre War Loan Drive were Oscar Zoellner, 7-E Crescent Road and Irving Lee, 71-L Ridge Road. Their names were added to the 348 in the final contest held December 10 in Washington, when Hazel M. Bitner of Washington was drawn as the winner of the \$2600 trailer.

Each theatre manager was allowed one prospective winner for every five hundred bond sales, and at the time of the local drawing Greenbelt had gone into the nine hundred figure.

By December 8 the local theatre had sold \$22,687.50 of bonds, far exceeding its \$13,000 quota. Manager Fruchtmann reminds Greenbelters they have till December 21 to push the total even higher.

## Gift Shop To Open At Center School

The Gift Shop at the Center School will be held this Tuesday, December 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 in the auditorium. The articles made by the children include wastebaskets, trays, tie racks, bookends, luncheon cloths, stuffed animals, bowls and jars.

The publicity committee urges that everyone "save time and money by shopping here instead of making the long trip into town on crowded streetcars and buses."

## Mail Early

Christmas is only 11 days away, and Postmaster George W. Bryant reports that the mail is becoming heavier each day. His advice is to shop and mail early. Packages directed west of the Mississippi should be mailed now.

The post office has taken on a number of extra employees to help in the Christmas rush, and hopes to be able to speed every piece of mail to its destination by Christmas Day.

The local post office will be open on the following Sundays: December 16—12 noon to 6:00 p. m.; December 23—10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

## Isolate Snifflers, School Heads Urge

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt and Mrs. Rowena Whittaker urge that parents use special care in seeing that children with colds or other contagious diseases are kept at home until all danger of contagion is past.

One-third of the children were absent from the north-end school last week and there was a marked increase in absences at the center school. Colds, pneumonia and the flu are especially prevalent this year, with even a few cases of mumps reported. Parents are urged to keep their children home when they have a temperature, the sniffles or a cough. Many illnesses which might prove of a minor character become serious if neglected. Mrs. Fugitt and Mrs. Whittaker both ask parents to keep their children home long enough to insure a complete recovery, even though it may mean several more days of absence.

## Atomic Forum Says Organize Or Else

Despite the severe storm last Monday, many people braved the elements to attend the forum on "World Peace or Atomic Destruction," held at the Elementary School Auditorium. The principal speaker was the Hon. Chet Holifield, Representative from California, who sounded the keynote of the forum in stating, "Before the advent of atomic bombs a world organization was felt necessary to insure the future peace of the world, but now—the need is imperative."

Dr. Ralph Ferminach representing the Federation of Atomic Scientists, gave the viewpoint of the atomic scientists as follows:

"1. We reached the solution of the explosive release of atomic energy first, but by a narrow margin.

"2. The city-killing missiles in a brief few years from now may arrive from any direction and from any distance on the surface of this planet, and arrive with accuracy and arrive with anonymity. A tremendous navy is not necessary to propel them, and a billion eighteen-year-old boys marching around with guns would avail nothing.

"3. There is and can be no effective defense against the atomic bombs—only against the sources of the bombs. These sources are human, and the solution must be on the human, not the mechanical, level."

Forum discussion, with questions from the audience, followed with the aforementioned speakers and Dr. Waldo E. Waltz, professor of political science at the University of Maryland, and Mr. Arthur Compton, a specialist from the State Department. A motion was made and unanimously carried that everyone get their organizations to take positive action in giving their viewpoints all the publicity that the problem warrants, also that a telegram be sent to the Secretary of State to guide him in the forthcoming Moscow talks on atomic energy.

The forum was sponsored jointly by the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee and the Greenbelt Citizens Association. The chairman of the Forum Planning Committee said that future public meetings and forums are planned on important problems confronting the American people.

## Cafeterias Need More Volunteers

Volunteers are urgently needed for both elementary school cafeterias, where a total of 1553 children were served last week. Anyone who can help prepare or serve food, please call Mrs. Alton Bowman, 4926, for the center school or Mrs. Alfred Sansone, 4622, for the north-end school. Mrs. Romer urges that all volunteers leave their husband's first name, their address and phone number with their names to facilitate contacting them. Any donations or loans of pots, pans, dishes or dish towels and dish cloths will still be gratefully accepted, especially by the center school.

Miss Eleanor Weigley, county supervisor of Home Economics, and John Wachter, Production and Marketing Administrator in this area, visited the cafeterias last week. Miss Weigley arriving just in time to help serve the first meal at the center school. Mr. Wachter was well pleased with the quality and variety of food served and both felt the service was excellent, especially at the north-end school which has a room especially fitted for cafeteria service. Though the Home Economics room at the center school is not well adapted to cafeteria service, Miss Weigley felt the service there was excellent, though it means considerably more work for the mothers.



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## At Last

Greenbelt Consumer Services deserves a vote of thanks this week for its action in procuring a bus and arranging a route for the convenience of townfolk who simply haven't been able to get to the center and back with no means of transportation available. Only Capital Transit knows how long the North End would have waited for the "loop service" offered under the proposed transit change. It isn't definite yet, but local birds have it that certainly before Christmas, and maybe before we expect it, the GCS bus will be loading and unloading shoppers and visiting housewives from the top of A block to the far reaches of Research. We intend to take a ride as soon as possible, just for the fun of knowing we can get all around town in half an hour. Thanks again, GCS!

## Community Church Lutheran Church

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Community Church will have as guest speaker Dr. J. Lloyd Black of the executive committee of the Christian Church Council. Dr. Black is also chairman of the Church Federation's Committee on a Just and Durable Peace. The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. Mrs. Wilmer P. Johnston will be in the vestibule at 10:45 to receive the children whose parents desire to worship in the main auditorium.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of Frederick D. Birchard and his assistants. There are four well-organized adult Bible classes, as well as organized classes for children of all ages from tots to high school boys and girls.

All Protestant people in the community are invited to attend our services. The Community Church represents your church in Greenbelt if your church is a member of the Washington Federation of Churches.

## Hebrew Congregation

Services will be held at 8:30 p. m. tonight in the Social Room of the Elementary School. At the conclusion of services, Dr. Alex Ginsburg, assistant editor of the journal "New Palestine," will give an informal report of the proceedings of the regional conference at Atlantic City, N. J., as well as the present situation in Palestine.

A large gathering enjoyed the Hanukkah party given by the Congregation Sisterhood at the home of Norman and Nettie Granims at 2-S Plateau Place. After a display of histrionics by the individual guests, chef Norman dished up some tasty grilled frankfurters which were enjoyed with salads, soft drinks, and home-baked cakes.

A 1946 calendar will be given to all Greenbelt residents sometime between now and January 1, General Manager Sam Ashelman announced recently.

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow has chosen for his sermon topic, "More Than a Prophet?" Matt. 11:7-9, to be delivered in the Home Economics Room of the elementary school December 16 at 12:30 p. m.

The Sunday School children will meet in the same room at 11:30 a. m. to rehearse the Christmas program which is to be given Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the elementary school.

Rev. Pieplow will meet at 8 this evening in Room 221 to teach the Fundamental Doctrines of the Bible. On Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. the teen-age children meet with the Pastor at 35-L Ridge Road.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

## Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints

Ward Conference will be held this Sunday, December 16, in the Social Room of the Elementary School. The first session, Priesthood Meeting, will begin at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School following immediately at 10:30 a. m. The evening session will commence promptly at 6:30 p. m. Stake authorities will be in attendance at all sessions.

For children between the ages of 3 and 12 primary meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Curtis, 7-K Southway.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer and son Bill spent last weekend in York, Pa.

Mrs. John Frank, 3-B Gardenway, has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, and her sister, Mrs. Gibson Carter and two children of Roanoke, Va.

Lt. William Stewart has left for overseas after spending last weekend in Greenbelt. Mrs. Stewart teaches in the Northend kindergarten.

Leo Webber, Jr. of Hillside had his tonsils removed at Riverdale Hospital last week. Vicki Goldfadden, 6-T Ridge Road, is scheduled for a similar operation this week.

Dale Downs of 2-T Gardenway had the misfortune to break her arm Sunday afternoon at a skating rink in Washington.

On exhibit recently at the Children's Art Center in Washington was a painting by seven-year old Lewis Oring of 1-H Westway. His brother Stuart is said to be running him a close second on the piano.

Frank Loftus sailed for France Wednesday after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Winfield McCamey, 3-A Ridge Road.

Sammy Steffen of 16-C Parkway celebrated his sixth birthday December 1. His little guests were Carleen Andestad, Judy White, Marion Hieber, Tommy Yeatts, Lewis Smith, Kenneth Reamy, Wendell Carmack, Bobby Chittenden and Taylor King.

Frank Shea, discharged service man, has been added to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer's staff in the Greenbelt office. Mr. and Mrs. Shea and their two-year-old daughter will make their home in Greenbelt.

A stork shower in honor of Mrs. Grace Trast was held last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Samuel Ashelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, Mrs. Matthew M. Fontaine, Mrs. Henley M. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, Mrs. Alfred R. Lee and Mrs. William Rogers attended the dinner of the General Federation of Women's Clubs held at the Statler Hotel last week, which featured speakers interested in Youth Conservation. Shirley Temple, Governor Kelly of Michigan, and Judge Anna Kross of New York gave addresses.

Miss Louise Beahon of Rochester is visiting her sister, Peg Winegarden, and family, at 6-Z-5 Plateau Place.

Bill Nicholas, chairman of the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee received and acknowledged a telegram from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. of the National Planning Committee of AVC inviting him to be a member of a special National Housing Committee concerned with Veterans' housing.

Meeting at the Fred Birchard's at 2-S Laurel Hill Road last Monday, the Laurel Hill Discussion Group heard Mrs. Rowena Whitaker, North End School principal, discuss the Greenbelt educational system.

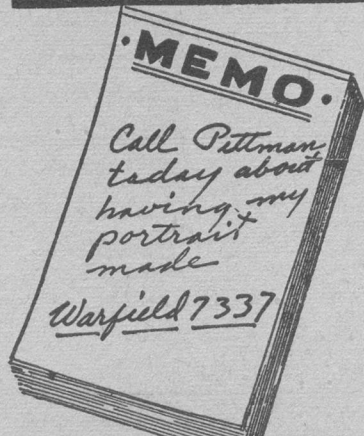
Ann Childress will be home from Merryvale College, Merryvale, Tennessee, around December 20, and returns January 18. Mrs. Childress is quite happy and excited over having both the "kids" home for Christmas.

The Bill Nicholases had as their guest last week Bill Dexter of Chicago, Okinawa, Casablanca and all points east and west.

Mrs. Edna Stripling substituted for Mrs. Holmes, teacher of Group 3 at the north-end school who was sick Monday.

Sam and Mitchell Chertoff, recently discharged from the Army,

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## Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Chaplain H. R. McCloy of Hyattsville will deliver the message Sunday, December 16, at 7:45 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School. The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, December 20, at 8 p. m., at the home of Emmett R. Griggs, 11-F Ridge Road. The Adult Bible Class meets in the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road at 11 a. m., Sunday morning.

From Illinois comes a letter to the Cooperator from a linotype operator and printer who has read about us in the "Catholic Digest" for November. He is interested in cooperatives and wonders if we have a place for him.

arrived from New York this week for an extended visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Fan and Nathan Schein.

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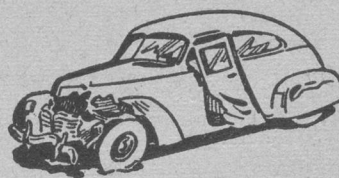
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## Legion Post Meets

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## Riflemen Win Meet

Local riflemen swung into the win column last Friday night in their third match of the season at the University of Maryland indoor range, beating the ERCO team 1239 to 1154.

Dick Bates scored high-man for the team and led the Greenbelt aggregate in kneeling position. Don Cooper took top place in prone with a 98, but ranked fourth place with his match total of 241. C. W. Gardner took second place, Bill Baird was third and Ben Rosenzweig, fifth.

The next match for the local Gun Club is not scheduled until after the Christmas holidays.

## Super - Road Route Still A Mystery

There is no official word as yet from Maryland's Park and Planning Commission director Tuemmler about what route the 5-lane super highway will take through Greenbelt territory. The Glenn Dale Road, through which, around which, or by which the high-speed highway will go, is the road which turns to the left off Southway Road and runs past the airport. The fate of the Schrom airport will be of interest to many Greenbelt flying students.

The new road will definitely go into a cloverleaf turn just outside of town.

## Local Gals Outwit TeeCees, 35 to 32

The Greenbelt Women's basketball team played their first game in the Heurich League last Monday night defeating the Transportation Corps in the Takoma Park fire house by a score of 35 to 32.

The local girls trailed by two points during the first half but rallied in the third quarter to get a nine-point lead. The fourth session was nip and tuck with the TCs getting two baskets for Greenbelt's one, cutting down the lead to a meager three when the game ended.

Ora Donoghue shot the balls in from all angles of the floor, capturing a total of 24 points, just double that of Dreama Chambers, high scorer for the TCs. Betty Dickson rang up 8 more for the local team and Gracie Allen added three more to complete the scoring. The Greenbelters, outsized by their opponents, took the game from the TCs with their fast passing and well-organized guarding.

The next league game will be held this Sunday at Calvin Coolidge high school against the Northwestern Recreation Club, defeated earlier in a practice game.

## New Band Members Initiated Friday

Five feeder band members were initiated into the ranks of the regular band last Friday night: Bobby Cooper, cornet; Dorothy Jean Marshall, E-flat clarinet; and the entire drum section consisting of Jean Graham, Jack Baxter, and Babs Colliver. A supper and short concert of Christmas tunes and marches composed the program.

Guests of honor were former band members Joe Keplinger, recently discharged from the Army, and Robert and Donald Nicodemus, both in the Navy. Joe and Don pitched in to help out the bass section during the concert.

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## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

### THE ARMY

Sgt. Bill Nicholas received his discharge from the Army November 8 at Fort Meade. Bill was in the Army for 4 years and 7 months, part of the time spent in Iceland with the first A.E.F. and the 5th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Jean Nance of 8-A Hillside Road was home on furlough at Thanksgiving time.

Pfc. Carl Pearson has been hospitalized at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pfc. Bill Schofield and Pfc. Lung are both with a cavalry outfit stationed in Austria. They write home saying they will be back in Greenbelt "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Pvt. Frank expects to get home for Christmas from Turner Field.

Pvt. Bill Goodman was transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo. from Fort Meade on Thanksgiving Day.

Major and Mrs. Granville Marts, AAC, recently returned from a trip through the West. They visited Colorado, the Grand Canyon, and other points of interest while the Major has terminal leave. He has recently returned from the ETO and expects to be discharged in January.

Former T/Sgt. Frank B. Lastner is out of the Army and is back to his job as salesman for a dental equipment company.

Sgt. Charles Hart who is now in Shanghai, has been awarded a citation for meritorious service, and has been awarded the Chinese Medal of Honor for services in Manchuria. Details will be given when Sgt. Hart returns home.

Lt. Frank Loftus is on his way to Germany.

Lt. William Stewart left for overseas last week.

John T. Janni, Jr., musician with the army, was recently discharged.

Pfc. Larry Childress is home on a 60-day furlough. Larry was with the 63rd Infantry Division of the 7th Army, and transferred to an ordnance unit stationed at Heidelberg, Germany. After his furlough, Larry reports back to his outfit in Germany.

Pfc. Bill Townsend is home and out of the Army. Bill was with a medical unit attached to the 1st Division.

Cpl. Richard H. Day is back in Greenbelt for a 60-day furlough.

T/4 Ben Perelzweig of the 3rd Infantry Division hopes to be home in January.

C.P.O. Newton has received his discharge after serving two years in the Navy.

S 1/c Isidore Russakoff arrived home last Thursday; he was burned quite badly in an explosion on his ship.

S 2/c Joe Lewis is enjoying a 30-day furlough home from the Navy Hospital in Farragut, Idaho.

Sp (P) 1/c Mike Salzman is going to the Separation Center at Bainbridge, Md. this week to be discharged.

Seaman Joe Lewis is home on

## Folk Class Carols

The Wednesday night folk-dancing class plans to carol through the town on Christmas eve, and invites anyone interested in joining them to meet (with galoshes and warm wraps) in the Home Economics room at 9:30 p. m. Christmas eve. Families with sick persons who wish the carolers to sing for them may leave their names and addresses at the Police Station, 2011.

## HS Xmas Program

Arranged by the high school PTA and the Glee Club, the annual Christmas program of the high school will be held at 8:30 on Tuesday night, December 18, in the elementary school auditorium. Refreshments will be served to the juniors and seniors, and dancing will follow the program until 11 o'clock.

## Auxiliary Plays Bingo Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a bingo party tonight at the Legion Home on Southway extended. Everyone is invited to compete for the prizes, including taking home the bacon which is among the rewards for the successful.

On its way to India from Manager Gobel's office goes illustrated material on Greenbelt to a Bombay architect Jamshed Burjor Aga, who read about our town "in the local paper". He noticed with interest that "it was claimed to have been planned in every detail". "We in India wish to follow your noble example," concludes Mr. Aga.

convalescent leave from a Navy Hospital.

Jean Nance of 18-A Hillside Road received his discharge from the Navy November 16 and visited his family in St. Louis before arriving in Greenbelt.

S 1/c Lorraine E. Mullen received her discharge from the Waves December 8. Lorraine reported for duty November 18, 1943 and was stationed at Newport, Rhode Island.

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## Nine Dens Form

### Cub Scout Pack

After a lapse of five years Cub Scouting is again organized in Greenbelt for boys 9 through 11 years of age. With D. D. Purnell, 4-H Laurel Hill Road, as chairman of the committee and J. S. Beckham as cub master, Pack 202 was registered last week.

Distributed among nine dens in various parts of town are 62 boys. A great number of Greenbelt youngsters, disappointed by the failure of civic leaders to organize Cub Scouts here, joined the Berwyn pack.

Den mothers and their assistants now active are as follows:

Den 1: Mrs. Jean Purnell, 4-H Laurel Hill Road, and Mrs. Makowski; Den 2: Mrs. Hazel Floor, 10-Q Plateau Place, and Mrs. H. Richards; Den 3: Mrs. J. S. Beckham, 2-L Eastway; Den 4: Mrs. R. Duter, 47-C Ridge Road; Den 5: Mrs. G. K. Jones, 1-D Southway; Den 6: Mrs. A. M. Buckley, 10-G Southway; Den 7: Mrs. R. V. Whaley, 8-A Plateau Place; Den 8: Mrs. E. J. Swisher, 38-E Ridge Road; Den 9: Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent Road.

Assistant cub masters working with Mr. Beckham are W. Herr and M. J. Haspiel. Besides Mr. Purnell as chairman, the sponsoring committee includes F. W. Pfeiffer, J. T. Haslinger, M. J. Haspiel, Ben Rosenzweig, and Mrs. Duter.

Mr. Purnell has called attention to a need for more assistant den mothers to fill existing vacancies.

## Town Fair Report Shows 80c Profit

Figures released this week by the planning committee show that Greenbelt's 1945 Town Fair broke even financially, with a margin of just 80 cents. E. DonBullian, treasurer, reported at a recent meeting of the planning committee that \$1076.74 had been spent on the fair including the distribution of prize money. Anyone interested in the detailed report should contact Mr. DonBullian at 5936.

Although the original budget for the three-day annual show was under \$500, increased receipts, including \$100 appropriated by the Town Council, made possible cash prizes, entertainment, and the radio broadcast, all on a scale not anticipated in the earliest days of the committee's cautious planning, spokesmen for the committee announced.

The planning committee has assembled detailed files and recommendations which will be available for the 1946 Town Fair and will help lower costs. Members of the planning committee were Fred DeJaeger, C. J. VanCamp, Donald H. Cooper, Paul Dunbar, and Lester Sanders. More than a hundred other Greenbelters helped put on the free show for the largest crowd ever assembled in the town's history.

## CLASSIFIED

**RATES**—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

**WASHING MACHINES AND VACUUM CLEANERS**—Sales and service. Pick-up and delivery. James T. Chenault, 6210 Rhode Island Ave., Riverdale, WA. 4433 and WA. 4662.

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**LOST**—Belt from tan water repellent jacket between Northend school, Plateau. Reward, 8-J Plateau.

**EMPLOYED COUPLE**—wants housekeeper, 5-day week, one meal, 2 school children. \$15. Middle-aged white woman preferred. GR. 3272.

## Navy Wives Fete Husbands At Party

With all but one husband home after periods of absence ranging from a few months to three years the members of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club entertained their husbands at dinner on Tuesday, November 27. The Club social chairman, Mrs. Jean Wilkinson had charge of the menu and Peggy Bailly was entertainment chairman.

The Athletic Club was decorated in traditional Navy blue and gold. Twenty-four guests were seated in a T-shaped table centered with evergreens and blue candles. The later part of the evening was spent informally at games and dancing. The decorations were by Mrs. Helen Gromatte, Mrs. Kay O'Neil and Mrs. Mary E. Duncan.

## Children To Carol

The children of the elementary schools have organized a group of carolers from the upper groups who plan to visit their fellow classmates who have been absent because of illness and sing for them. The carolers will be glad to sing for any shut-ins next week between 11:15 and 12 a. m. Call 6106 or 6336 if you know anyone who would like to have a little Christmas cheer brought to their door.

## GCS Plans Dance

A community dance featuring an orchestra for both square and ball-room dancing is planned by the GCS membership committee for some time in January, it was announced by chairman Bill Nicholas this week.

Tentative plans now provide for the issuance of special invitations to new members and the selling of tickets at a nominal cost to others. Games of bingo and bridge are also being planned, so that co-op members may avail themselves of the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

## KLEM'S HOME PORTRAIT SERVICE

### Advertising Offer

One 8x10 Silvertone Picture in your home for \$2.00.

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GR. 3346

2 Que Laurel Hill Road

## Scouts Hold Hike

A "kabob" hike last Sunday took Scoutmaster Jacob Moeser and Boy Scouts of Troop 202 to their campsite south of Greenbelt. The specialty of the hike was cooking "kabobs," which are slices of meat, potato, onion, and apple skewered on a thin stick and broiled over an open fire.

## Another New Group

The formation of an all-Greenbelt group to be known as the "Greenbelt Inter-Organizational Committee" has been announced. Its primary function is to unify the action of Greenbelt's varied associations and clubs in matters of national importance. Examples of events to be acted upon are: price control, consumer legislation, GI rights, etc.

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